Learning Intention:
To develop an understanding of the deep thinking strategy: The Worlds of the Text.

In this workshop we will:
Explore the theory behind the Worlds of the Text
Learn about a case study of this strategy
Participate in a learning experience based on the Three Worlds of the Text
What is the Worlds of the Text?

A learning strategy to facilitate deep learning and thinking in Religious Education.
Worlds of the Text

World Behind the Text

World of the Text

World in front of the Text
Scaffolding the Learning

Case Study
Sacred Heart, Mona Vale

During Term 2 Year 6 studied the Religious Education Module: New Testament: Stories of the Early Church

We explored students understanding of how to use the bible to find scripture passages

We began with a Lectio Divina based on the scripture passage: Acts 4:32-37, Life Among the Believers

Worlds of the Text: Students learnt to use the background information found at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles to gain a deeper understanding of the text.

Students worked in pairs to complete the scaffold based on the Three Worlds of the Text.
Case Study
Findings from using this strategy

Students became more familiar with finding texts in the bible

Students valued the importance of the background information found at the beginning of each book of the bible.

Students were able to articulate authors of the books and the author’s intent and purpose.

Students were able to identify verse, chapter and began to be more aware of the historical context of the text.

Students were more able to make connections to the text and to their own lives.
Your Turn!

As a whole group let's **Experience the text.** Begin with a Lectio Divina based on the scripture:

1 Cor 13:4-7 ~ *Love is the greatest gift*

Break into 3 groups:
1. World of the Text
2. World Behind the Text
3. World in front of the Text
4. Work with your group to answer the questions related to the text.
5. Each group shares their responses with the larger group.